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There is nothing like a reserve fund to ease one's  
peace of mind, especially as one advances along in years.  
Have you a reserve fund to protect you from want  
when old age overtakes you? If not, begin to build one  
now by opening an account in our special interest de-  
partment and add to it a few dollars from each week's  
pay envelope.

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**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Man to make syrup. Ad-  
dress STANDARD BOTTLE WORKS,  
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erty, no commission unless a sale is  
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CO. 24-26

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farm, must be good milker and good  
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**WANTED**—Middle-aged woman as  
housekeeper in family of two adults in  
country, one-half mile from store and  
postoffice. Address "O" Phoenix Office.  
24-26

**TO RENT.**

**TO RENT**—A cottage at Snifford lake  
for month of July. MRS. E. W. GIBSON,  
1 Oak Street.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

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other. Address AUTO, care The Pho-  
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**FUR WORK** of all kinds; repairing a  
specialty; new skins for sale. MRS. E. E.  
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switches, pumps, combs made up to  
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and chimney cleaning done to order.  
E. D. TORREY, 59 Front St., Brattleboro.  
Telephone 42-W.

**FUR GARMENTS** made and repaired,  
including coats, prices from April  
to August to avoid next season's rush.  
Estimates given. Would call Mrs. J.  
M. SHAW, West Northfield, Mass. 11-17

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
**ESTATE OF HARLAN P. FARR.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed  
by the Honorable Probate Court for the  
District of Westminster, Commissioner,  
to receive, examine and adjust the  
claims and demands of all persons  
against the estate of Harlan P. Farr,  
and all claims exhibited in effect there-  
to, hereby give notice that he will  
meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the  
selectmen's room in the town of Put-  
ney, in said district, on the 1st day of  
July and 2d day of September, next,  
from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p.  
m. on each of said days; and that six  
months from this date, to-wit: the 1st  
day of July, 1916, is the time limited by said  
court for said creditors to present their claims  
in order for examination.  
Dated at Putney, Vt., this 10th day of  
June, A. D. 1916.

GEORGE T. APLIN,  
BURTON W. TARBOR,  
Commissioners.

24-26

**Administrator's Sale**

Will be sold at public auction at the  
homestead farm of the late ROBERT  
S. CHICKERING on the river road,  
about 2 miles south of the county farm  
and one mile north of the ferry that  
leads to Putney Depot in Westmore-  
land, N. H.

**Friday, July 7, 1916**  
at 9 o'clock a. m.

**Personal Property.**  
Three horses, one bay mare, a black  
weanling, about 1200 pounds; one  
horse, weighing about 1250 pounds; one  
brown horse, well bred and can go some.  
Mr. Chickering was a lover of good  
horses; come and see them.

Six cows, two due to calve in the fall;  
four giving milk, some have been bred;  
these are good straight young cows; a  
head of young stock, 3 yearling heifers,  
and 2 heifers; they are good ones;  
3 extra nice shotes.

**Farming Tools.**  
American seeder, sulky plow, reaper  
and binder, double wheel harness and  
driving harness, 1 farm wagon, with  
box and hay bodies, 1 farm wagon,  
1 Concord buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1  
side hill plow, 1 carriage, 1 sled, and  
tools are all in good condition, some  
nearly new and will bear inspection.  
Come and see them. Harrow, corn  
planters, grain cradles, land roller, corn  
planter, horse rake, stone boat, sleighs,  
sleds, farm cart, scythes and snaths,  
grindstone, potato hooks, shovels, cant  
hooks, crescent saws, jack screws, tackle  
blocks, chains, road cart, platform scales  
and a lot of small tools.

**Miscellaneous.**  
About 50 acres of standing grass now  
on said farm, oats, lumber, coal, milk  
separator, farm kettles and stove, corn  
sheller, and many other articles not  
mentioned.

Terms at sale. Luncheon at noon.  
ARTHUR J. HOLLEN,  
Administrator.

C. L. Goodwin, Auctioneer.

**MR. FARMER**  
If you are going to have a SILO, write  
for prices.  
**R. G. BOYD, Manufacturer**  
West Brattleboro

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On our estate of over 300 acres. Health-  
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1,500 feet alt. Assembly room, piano,  
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Abbott Block, Brattleboro, Vt.

**NOTICE**

**Special Town Meeting**

The legal voters of the town of  
Brookline are hereby warned to meet  
at the Round Schoolhouse in said town  
on Saturday, July 15, A. D. 1916, at  
one o'clock p. m., to transact the fol-  
lowing business, viz:—  
To see if the town will "reincin-"  
its vote given on an article at the  
annual town meeting in regard to  
building a cement bridge.  
Dated at Brookline, Vt., this 26th  
day of June, A. D. 1916.

G. M. ALLBEE,  
B. H. SMITH,  
E. P. OSOOGOO, Selectmen.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—One cheap horse, F. B.  
H. WARD, Putney, Vt. 19-17

**FOR SALE**—One Concord buggy. MRS.  
H. P. FAIR, Putney, Vt. 26-29

**FOR SALE**—Farm, also standing grass.  
R. HOWARD, Jamaica, Vt. 25-26

**FOR SALE**—Pigs and potatoes. H. H.  
THAYER, West Brattleboro. 25

**FOR SALE**—Standing grass on my  
farm near West Townsend. H. H.  
CHAMBERLIN. 26

**FOR SALE**—Several tons of standing  
grass. Apply to MRS. F. M. GRIS-  
WOLD, Ames Hill, Brattleboro. 26

**FOR SALE**—Mowing machine, horse  
rake, four two-horse wagon, hay tools,  
for two wagons, disc harrow, S. A.  
SMITH MFG. CO. 26

**FOR SALE**—Registered Guernsey bull  
calves. Good individuals from the best  
blood lines. Ready for service. V. D. E.  
STOWE, Brattleboro. 26-17

**FOR SALE**—Bay horse, 8 years old;  
sound and a good driver; also one new  
carriage, express wagon and harness. G.  
N. BOND, 3 Locust St., Tel. 231-X, 15-17

**FOR SALE**—Bay horse, about 1,200  
lbs. Sound, 10 years. Price reasonable.  
Horse can be seen in Brattleboro. In-  
quire of M. HEATZ, Hinsdale, N. H.  
102-105

**FOR SALE**—150 pounds marlate of  
potash; make best offer first. My fruit  
orchard, 40 acres covered with apple  
and pear trees, sprayed. The last six  
copies. J. J. Green, Leaves of Whit-  
tingham, \$2.50. Butterfield's Some Facts  
About the Early History of Whitingham,  
paper \$1; cloth \$1.25. A. A. BUTTER-  
FIELD, Jacksonville, Vt. 24-27

**FOR SALE**—I will arrive Wednesday,  
July 5, with one express load of extra  
nice chunks all out of work in extra  
nice mated pairs and singles, 100 to  
150 pounds each. If you are in need of  
horses be sure and see them. No other  
dealers in this state can offer such cheap  
and good horses. M. J.  
TETRAKOS, Springfield, Mass.

**Auction Sale of Standing Grass**  
**Saturday, July 8**  
at 1 o'clock p. m.

I will sell at Public Auction on the  
farm known as the Luther Adams farm  
in Halifax, Vt.

40 Acres of grass in lots to suit  
purchasers. This is good quality grass  
and all smooth machine mowing. Terms  
Cash.

**J. A. Colby, Marlboro, Vt.**

**AUCTION**  
I will sell at public auction the two  
farms and woodlot owned by the estate  
of Jerry J. Dodge, in Dunsmuirton,  
the following personal property: One  
thoroughbred Guernsey cow with calf,  
grade cow with calf, yearling heifer,  
large bay mare, large bay mare, partly  
broken colt, standing hay, sulky  
plow, disk harrow, wagon, sled, sleigh,  
farming tools, chains, saws and other  
handicraft equipment, household furni-  
ture and other articles too numerous to  
mention. Luncheon at noon.  
CLARA C. DUDGE, Executrix.  
A. W. J. WILKINS, Auctioneer.

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(Entered at the Brattleboro post office as a  
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**THE ROOSEVELT STATEMENT.**

In a letter to the Progressive party  
national committee, formally declining  
that party's nomination for the presi-  
dency, Col. Roosevelt has left little to  
the imagination of friend or enemy.  
He says the past four years have  
proved that the voters of this country  
are not ready for a third party; that  
President Wilson has failed signally in  
meeting the grave issues of the past  
two years in our foreign relations; and  
that Charles E. Hughes is a man  
"whose public record is a guarantee  
that he will not merely stand for a  
program of clean-cut Americanism be-  
fore election, but will in good faith  
put it through if elected."

Col. Roosevelt has definitely com-  
mitted himself to the cause of the Re-  
publican party during the coming cam-  
paign, and his statement is so strong  
in its positive declarations that the  
Democrats can gain no comfort from it.  
—Although of course they will not ad-  
mit that and will try to show where  
his support of Hughes will be a Wilson  
asset.

The statement bears every mark of  
the most careful preparation, and it is  
probably one of the most difficult pa-  
pers that this master of politics has  
ever been called upon to put forth. In  
it he yields not an inch in his attitude  
toward Progressive principles as he out-  
lines his own policy.

Progressive party was born out of the  
trials of the Chicago convention, and  
he compares favorably the delegates of  
1916 with those of 1912. Then he  
meets the Republican party half way  
when he says that his party antago-  
nists have accepted and enacted into  
law, or embodied in their platforms,  
many of the most important principles  
advocated by the Progressives—and  
admits that the people are not yet pre-  
pared to accept a new party.

The most positive statements in the  
rather long letter are those devoted  
to the Wilson administration, which he  
scores as being guilty of shortcomings  
even greater than those of Buchanan.  
He attributes our troubles in Mexico  
and our trials with European countries  
to nothing else than President Wil-  
son's "timid and vacillating course  
during the last two years," and sees  
no reason for believing that the Ger-  
man-American alliance will be able to  
have their way if Hughes is elected.

There is no equivocation in the col-  
onel's attitude toward the Republican  
party nominee to whom he pledges his  
support and neither does he find any  
ground upon which to score the con-  
vention that nominated him, for he says  
that the Republican delegates were in-  
duced to nominate Hughes primarily  
because of their belief in his integ-  
rity and force of character.

What reception this letter will re-  
ceive from the rank and file of the  
Progressives only the future can make  
clear.

He has been quickly and ably sec-  
onded by Gov. Johnson of California,  
who was running mate on the Progres-  
sive ticket four years ago, and by John  
M. Parker of St. Louis, the Progressive  
nominee for vice president this year.  
The indications at present are that a  
very large percentage of the Progres-  
sive vote of 1912 will go to Mr.  
Hughes.

**Whether War Has Been Prevented or  
Postponed Depends Upon Carranza's  
Reply.**

An immediate break between the United  
States and the de facto government of  
Mexico has been averted by compliance  
with the American demand for the release  
of the 23 prisoners of the 10th cavalry  
(colored) captured in the fight at Carrizal.  
Whether a state of war has been pre-  
vented or merely postponed no one at  
Washington would attempt to say yester-  
day.

The troops captured at Carrizal were  
imprisoned at Chihuahua. On Sunday a  
demand for their immediate release, com-  
piled with the stern notification that the  
United States expects an early statement  
of the purpose of the Carranza govern-  
ment, was telegraphed to Mexico City  
by Secretary Lansing.

The note disclosed that the state de-  
partment received from the de facto gov-  
ernment Friday a communication stating  
that the Carrizal fight was the direct re-  
sult of orders to attack American soldiers  
moving otherwise than toward the border.  
Personally issued by General Carranza to  
General Trevino and by the latter com-  
municated to General Pershing.

Up to last night Carranza had made no  
reply to the American demand, but on  
Wednesday it was announced from Chi-  
huahua that General Trevino would re-  
lease the imprisoned troops. These  
men, accompanied by a Mormon scout,  
arrived at Juarez yesterday and were de-  
livered across the international bridge to  
Gen. Bell, American commander at El  
Paso.

In the fight at Carrizal the Americans  
lost 23 soldiers in addition to a large num-  
ber of wounded. Capt. Charles T. Boyd,  
the American commander, lost his life in  
a charge by a Mexican machine gun.  
Lieut. Adair also was killed. Capt. Morey,  
who joined Boyd's command, was seriously  
wounded and while believed to be in a  
dying condition wrote a message to Gen-  
eral Pershing. Later he was picked up  
by cavalry scouts and brought to camp.  
Although seriously wounded he will re-  
cover. General Gomez, the Mexican com-  
mander, was killed. The Mexican loss  
was heavy.

If Carranza does not give an immediate  
reply to the American note it is probable  
that President Wilson will go before con-  
gress with a statement of the situation,  
which is likely to result in a declaration  
of war.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found  
the story of the start of the First Ver-  
mont regiment to the border. A large  
number of the National Guard of the  
eastern states—about 55,000 men—has  
already been called into the service. The  
Massachusetts troops were first to be  
ordered south and were followed the next  
day by those from Vermont, New York  
and New Jersey. The troops of New  
Hampshire, Maine and other states, mo-  
bilized and equipped, are awaiting orders  
in the expectation of starting during the  
present week.

The destination of the  
Massachusetts soldiers—about 5,000—in-  
cluding the Second and Ninth regiments  
who did valiant service in Cuba in the  
Spanish-American war, is El Paso. The  
Connecticut troops were ordered to La-  
veo.

The ministers of Central and South  
American republics have offered their  
good offices for mediation looking to pre-  
vent war between the United States and  
Mexico, but the administration at Wash-  
ington has thus far held that there was  
nothing to mediate.

The question of the declaration of war  
depends wholly upon Carranza's attitude  
and reply and is likely to be definitely  
settled within the next 48 hours. Re-  
gardless of any statement from him the  
national guardmen now under orders  
will be rushed to the border to await de-  
velopments.

Vermont has responded nobly to the  
call for service, perhaps for war, in  
any case for the protection of the  
rights and lives of American citizens.  
The First Vermont regiment was one  
of the first organizations in the east-  
ern states started for the Mexican bor-  
der. Recruits now in training at the  
camp near Essex Junction will join  
their comrades in the Southwest within  
a few days. The squadron of cavalry  
recruited from Norwich university  
will also go to Texas. The regiment  
is commanded by President Ira L.  
Reeves of Norwich university and the  
chaplain is President John M. Thomas  
of Middlebury college. Col. Reeves is  
a former regular army officer and Chap-  
lain Thomas has had long experience  
as a minister and educator in directing  
young men in right living. There isn't  
another regiment in the Union that has  
two college presidents among its offi-  
cers. Norwich university goes into the  
army practically intact and the Uni-  
versity of Vermont furnishes a com-  
pany in the National Guard. The young  
men of the several towns supporting  
companies have come forward in a  
spirit of fine patriotism to enlist,  
knowing that they will face suffering  
and perhaps death. Vermont is proud of  
its soldiers and Brattleboro is proud of  
Company I. The spectacle of thou-  
sands of people gathered around the  
railroad station Tuesday night to say  
good-bye to the soldier boys will re-  
gret of its momentary significance upon us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs of Chi-  
cago are guests in the home of his  
brother, Fred L. Childs of Pine  
street.

**TROOPERS RELEASED**

**Compliance with U. S. Demand  
Lessens Mexican Tension**

**CENTENNIAL PLANNED**

**Congregational Celebration Be-  
gins with Unveiling Marker**

**Program to Cover Five Days—Pag-  
eant, Concert, Communion, Exhibi-  
tion, Historical Paper, Etc.**

Preparations are practically com-  
plete for the celebration of the cen-  
tennial of the Centre Congregational  
church, which will mark an era in the  
history of this church, the first to be  
organized in the east village of Brat-  
tleboro. The celebration will cover a  
period of five days next week, and in  
preparation for the occasion the church  
is now receiving its second coat of  
white paint. The change in color is  
recognized by all as a decided improve-  
ment. The interior of the chapel and  
parlors also are being done over.

The celebration will begin Wednes-  
day afternoon, July 5, on the village  
common, where the church originally  
stood. At that time a granite marker  
with bronze table will be unveiled and  
dedicated, the service beginning at  
3.30 o'clock. Rev. Roy M. Houghton  
of New Haven, Conn., a former pastor,  
will give the address and there will be  
a Sunday school pageant showing the  
growth of the Sunday school, in which  
West Brattleboro people will join, this  
church having been organized by per-  
sons who left the church there. The  
public is invited to this service, which  
occurs on the exact centennial of the  
organization of the church.

On the following evening, Thursday,  
July 6, a concert will be given in the  
church at 8 o'clock, at which Mrs.  
Mary Howe Burton of Clinton, Mass.,  
will sing and her brother, Lucien Howe  
of Boston, will be at the organ. On  
account of the limited capacity of the  
church it has been decided to admit  
only members of the Congregational  
parish and a few invited guests. Tick-  
ets will be issued, but no charge will  
be made for them.

The first communion of the church  
was held July 7, 1816, and on Friday  
afternoon at 4.30 a centennial com-  
munion service will be held in the  
church. Arrangements will be made  
for bringing the aged members of the  
parish to this service so that as many  
as possible of the parish family may  
be present. In the evening of the  
same day a service of remembrance  
will be held at 7.30, at which as many  
as possible of the former pastors will  
speak. The living former pastors are  
Rev. S. H. Lee of Springfield, Mass.,  
and Rev. Harry R. Miles and  
Rev. Roy M. Houghton of New Haven,  
Conn. All have written that they will  
be present at some part of the celebra-  
tion.

In the chapel and parlors Saturday  
afternoon, July 8, from 3 to 6 o'clock,  
the parish will keep open house at the  
chapel and parlors. An exhibition of  
antiques and curios reflecting condi-  
tions 100 years ago will be held and  
refreshments will be served on the  
lawn.

On Sunday morning, July 9, Rev.  
Harry R. Miles of New Haven will  
preach the sermon which will be fol-  
lowed by the regular communion ser-  
vice. At 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening  
Walter A. Gilbert will give a historical  
paper covering the 100 years of  
church life in some of its phases,  
which will close the celebration. The  
public is invited to the services of the  
day.

There will be special music through-  
out the centenary, and if the weather  
is favorable the exercises are sure to  
be attended by a large number. Invita-  
tions are being sent to both resident  
and non-resident members.

The general committee for the celebra-  
tion consists of Rev. Richard H.  
Clapp, chairman, Christie B. Crowell,  
George L. Dunham, Miss Florence M.  
Hemenway-Wells, Mrs. Clarke C. Fitts,  
Walter A. Gilbert and Mrs. Charles H.  
Thompson.

Finance committee, George L. Dun-  
ham, Fred C. Brown, Francis E. Perry,  
Clarke C. Fitts and George M. Clapp.

Program committee for dedicating  
of marker, Miss Emma J. Gregg, Miss  
Florence M. Hemenway-Wells, Mrs.  
F. W. Kuehn, Mrs. W. T. Haigh and  
Mrs. F. E. Perry.

Historical committee, Walter A.  
Gilbert and Mrs. Charles H. Thomp-  
son.

Music committee for the entertain-  
ment, Frederic C. Adams, Fred C.  
Leitsinger and George H. Clapp.

Committee on antique articles, Mrs.  
Leroy F. Adams, Miss Jessie L. Gregg  
and Miss Emma Dutton.

Committee on "open house" and  
refreshments, Mrs. Clarke C. Fitts,  
Mrs. Fremont Hamilton and Miss Eve-  
lyn Dunham.

Invitation committee, Miss Florence  
M. Hemenway-Wells, Miss Margaret  
E. Root, Miss Maud A. Brown, Mrs.  
Louis A. Whitney and E. H. Crane.

The United States at the present time is  
sending the soldiers to the border with the  
idea of protecting citizens as our para-  
mount duty. There is no plan of conquest  
or acquisition of territory. Affairs in  
Mexico, however, are in such a chaotic  
state that it is doubtful whether any Mex-  
ican or any group of Mexicans can control  
the country and establish and maintain it  
on a firm peace basis. It is the belief of  
many good Americans that sooner or later  
the United States must assist Mexico to  
get on its feet, as was done in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glover of Dorset  
are registered at the Brooks House.  
Mr. Glover is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Miss  
Amy Weeden and Abbott Richmond  
will go Saturday to Henniker, N. H.,  
where they will spend two weeks at  
Camp Contoosook.